

**Committee Reports.**

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 12, 1932.  
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 40, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that warrants drawn on the State Treasury, if presented for payment and not paid, shall automatically bear interest until called for payment at the rate of four per cent (4%) per annum; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

MOORE, Chairman.

**TWELFTH DAY.**

(Continued.)

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 13, 1932.  
The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to recess, and was called to order by President Pro Tem J. J. Loy.

**Bills and Resolutions**

By Senator Purl by request:

S. B. No. 42, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate all ad valorem tax levies heretofore made by cities in the State of Texas having a population of more than one hundred thousand (100,000) according to the last preceding United States census, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

**Senate Simple Resolution No. 15.**

Senator Woodul sent up the following resolution:

Whereas, It has just come to the attention of the Senate that the Honorable J. M. West of Houston, Texas, has been confined to his bed for several weeks with a serious injury; and,

Whereas, The Senate of Texas were recently guests in the home of the said J. M. West and are truly interested in his speedy recovery; now therefore

Be it Resolved by the Senate of Texas that we express our sympathy

to the said J. M. West and wish for him a speedy recovery.

Be it further Resolved that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to send to the said J. M. West a copy of this resolution.

WOODUL,	ONEAL.
BECK,	PARR.
BERKELEY	PARRISH,
COUSINS,	PATTON,
CUNNINGHAM,	POAGE,
BEBERRY,	POLLARD,
GREER,	PURL,
GAINER,	RUSSEK,
HARDIN,	RAWINGS,
HOPKINS,	SMALL,
HOLBROOK,	STEVENSON,
HORNSBY,	THOMASON,
LOY,	WILLIAMSON,
MOORE,	WOODRUFF,
MARTIN,	WOODWARD.
NEAL,	

Read and adopted.

**Messages From the House.**

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 13, 1932.  
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

H. B. No. 43, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Section 17, Chapter 74 of the Local and Special Laws of the Thirty-ninth Legislature known as an act to establish a system of public roads and bridges for Denton County, and commonly referred to as the Denton County road law."

H. B. No. 59, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to take or to kill wild doves or quail for a period of three years in Hall County, Texas; fixing penalty, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 60, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 120, page 232, of the Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, being a special road law for Wood County, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 63, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 71 of the General Laws of the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, 1929 (being S. B. No. 133), relating to the compensation of district attorneys in judicial districts in this State contain-

ing five or more counties, and relating to the appointment of an assistant district attorney in such district, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 51, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2688 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, H. B. No. 904, Chapter 212, page 426, Special Laws, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 12, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing relief for the Brazoria Independent School District of Brazoria County, Texas, in order to aid said school district in rebuilding and repairing its schools destroyed by the hurricane which covered the territory in which this district is located on August 13, 1932; making an appropriation to aid said district for said purpose and declaring an emergency."

(With amendment.)

H. B. No. 69, A bill to be entitled "An Act permitting the trapping of fur-bearing animals in Angelina County during the months of December and January; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 70, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 22 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature, the same being an act to conserve fish in Angelina, Attoyac, Sabine and Neches rivers and their tributaries in certain counties; providing penalties for violations of this act; permitting the use of nets of certain size, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 13, 1932.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

S. B. No. 17, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide: (a) To confer on the State of Texas the right to appeal from awards made by commissioners to appraise damages, and/or judgment of courts, in condemnation proceeding; (b) Providing the conditions upon which the State may have the writ of possession pending final determination of

proceedings in condemnation, and making adequate provision to protect the rights of private persons and their property concerning the prompt payment of final awards in condemnation proceeding; (c) Making provision to the end that there may be clarity, dispatch, economy and effectiveness in the administration of such of the State's business as requires the exercise of the power of eminent domain; (d) Providing for prior special deposits of money to be made to protect prompt payment of final judgment in condemnation, where the writ of possession is sought pending appeals, and fixing penalties for the violation of the terms of this Act which relates to special deposits; (e) Providing that the State shall not be required to give bond for appeal or bond for costs pending appeals in condemnation proceedings; (f) Conferring upon counties, cities and certain other of the political subdivisions of the State, which are distinct corporate governmental agencies, and which by the laws of their creation have the right to exercise the power of eminent domain, the same rights, duties and powers, and under the same conditions, as by this Act are provided for the State; (g) Repealing all parts of laws in conflict with this Act, and declaring an emergency."

(With amendments.)

S. B. No. 19, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Section 16 of Chapter 73, of the Special Laws passed by the Thirty-sixth Legislature at its Third Called Session, the same being an Act creating the Spearman Independent School District in Hansford County, said Section 16 relating to the beginning of the fiscal year in connection with the levying, assessing and collection of taxes; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 18, A bill to be entitled "An Act to facilitate the efforts of water control and improvement districts (having powers under Section 59 of Article xvi of the Constitution of Texas, controlling works self-liquidating in character, and being eligible for relief under the provisions of the Act of Congress known as the 'Emergency Relief and Construction Act of 1932') to procure loans from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; or, from other

sources without distinction as to the facilities being self-liquidating. Providing the manner in which such loans may be procured, how evidenced and how secured and paid. Also, declaring an emergency."

(With amendment.)

S. B. No. 16, A bill to be entitled "An Act to enable water control and improvement districts operating under Chapter 25, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, and amendments thereof, having gravity systems of irrigation and income from sale of water for generation of hydro-electric power under written contract covering a term of thirty-nine or more years, to create a self-liquidating fund for the purpose of liquidating bonds of such district and paying interest thereon and fiscal agency fees therefor, by allocating and appropriating such power income for such purpose; also, to authorize such districts to assess and collect annually against lands made irrigable by gravity, whether actually irrigated or not, special assessments of not to exceed five dollars per acre, for the purpose of supplementing such self-liquidating fund for liquidation of bonds and paying interest thereon; prescribing procedure of adopting the provisions of this Act and the method of assessing and collecting the special assessments herein authorized; providing that the district shall have a lien upon all land assessed to secure payment of all special assessments levied hereunder, also a lien on crops grown thereon, and providing that the owner of such land shall be personally liable for all such assessments, and providing for interest at rate of ten per cent per annum on such assessments from date due until paid and for ten per cent additional as attorneys' fees if suit is filed to collect same; repealing acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

(With amendment.)

S. B. No. 28, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating all road bonds heretofore voted by any political subdivision or road district under Section 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution, and which bonds have not been issued and sold; authorizing the commissioners' court of the county including such subdivision or road district to pass all orders necessary in respect of the sale of

such road bonds and to levy ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in such subdivision or district in payment thereof; providing that such bonds, when approved by the Attorney General and registered by the State Comptroller, shall be the valid obligations of such political subdivision or road district issuing the same; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 13, 1932.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

H. B. No. 67, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the relief of water improvement districts and water control and improvement districts; and empowering such districts without an election to refund outstanding bonded indebtedness including matured and unpaid interest coupons and accrued interest, and prescribing the manner in which and the terms and conditions upon which same may be refunded, and prescribing the duties and functions of the Attorney General and Comptroller of the State in connection with such refunding; and providing for the manner in which, and the terms and condition upon which such districts may cancel all, or any part, of such unsold bonds heretofore authorized by such districts, etc."

(With engrossed rider.)

H. B. No. 68, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the relief of water improvement districts and water control and improvement districts and declaring and providing for such districts the power to make contracts with, sell securities to, and borrow money from, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and defining the terms and conditions upon which and the manner in which said powers may be exercised, and providing the purpose for which the money so borrowed may be expended, and providing how and in what manner the repayment of such borrowed money may be secured out of certain income and revenues of such districts, and providing certain rights and remedies for the enforcement of

such security, and for said purposes created the 'Loan Fund Charge,' etc."

(With engrossed rider.)

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 13, 1932.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

H. B. No. 32, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending paragraph 8 of Section 9 of Chapter 282 of the General Laws passed by the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature relative to the licensing of chauffeurs of trucks, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 22, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the State Department of Education to pay out of the Rural Aid Appropriation for the school year of 1932-33 an amount not to exceed fifty thousand dollars for the payment of unpaid claims for the school year of 1931-32 out of the rural aid appropriation as provided in S. B. No. 263, Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session and providing for the reverting of any unused portion of said sum to the appropriation for the school year of 1932-33; repealing all laws in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

#### House Bills Referred.

H. B. No. 70, referred to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 60, referred to Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic.

H. B. No. 59, referred to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 51, referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 43, referred to Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic.

H. B. No. 69, referred to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 63, referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

H. B. No. 67, referred to Committee on Mining, Irrigation and Drainage.

H. B. No. 68, referred to Committee on Mining, Irrigation and Drainage.

H. B. No. 32, referred to Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic.

#### Bills Signed.

The Chair, President Pro Tem J. J. Loy, gave notice of signing and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read, the following bills:

H. B. No. 30.

H. B. No. 50.

#### Motion to Concur.

On motion of Senator Holbrook, the Senate voted to concur in the House amendment to S. B. No. 12 by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Beck.	Parrish.
Berkeley.	Patton.
Cousins.	Purl.
Cunningham.	Russek.
Gainer.	Small.
Holbrook.	Stevenson.
Hornsby.	Thomason.
Loy.	Williamson.
Martin.	Woodruff.
Moore.	Woodul.
Neal.	Woodward.
Oneal.	

Nays—2.

DeBerry. Poage.

Absent—Excused.

Greer.	Parr.
Hardin.	Pollard.
Hopkins.	Rawlings.

#### House Bill No. 48.

The Chair laid before the Senate, as pending business, H. B. No. 48.

On motion of Senator DeBerry, the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

#### House Bill No. 53.

On motion of Senator Williamson, H. B. No. 53 was re-committed to the Committee on State Affairs.

#### House Bill No. 30.

The Chair laid before the Senate, by unanimous consent, the following bill:

By Mrs. Moore and Mr. Bedford:  
H. B. No. 30, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act making an emergency ap-  
propriation out of the sand, shell  
and gravel fund of this State to pay  
certain funds of the tax collected by  
the Game, Fish and Oyster Commis-  
sion on shell used by the city of  
Texas City for constructing streets  
and roads, and declaring an emer-  
gency."

The committee report was adopted.  
The bill was read second time and  
passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Holbrook,  
the constitutional rule requiring bills  
to be read on three several days  
was suspended and H. B. No. 30 was  
put on its third reading and final  
passage, by the following vote:

## Yeas—25.

Beck.	Parrish.
Berkeley.	Patton.
Cousins.	Poage.
Cunningham.	Purl.
DeBerry.	Russek.
Gainer.	Small.
Holbrook.	Stevenson.
Hornsby.	Thomason.
Loy.	Williamson.
Martin.	Woodruff.
Moore.	Woodul.
Neal.	Woodward.
Oneal.	

## Absent—Excused.

Greer.	Parr.
Hardin.	Pollard.
Hopkins.	Rawlings.

Read third time and finally passed  
by the following vote:

## Yeas—25.

Beck.	Parrish.
Berkeley.	Patton.
Cousins.	Poage.
Cunningham.	Purl.
DeBerry.	Russek.
Gainer.	Small.
Holbrook.	Stevenson.
Hornsby.	Thomason.
Loy.	Williamson.
Martin.	Woodruff.
Moore.	Woodul.
Neal.	Woodward.
Oneal.	

## Absent—Excused.

Greer.	Parr.
Hardin.	Pollard.
Hopkins.	Rawlings.

## Senate Bill No. 39.

Senator Neal called up from the  
table the following bill:

By Senator Neal:

S. B. No. 39, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act creating the Special Dis-  
trict Court of Rusk and Gregg Coun-  
ties, Texas, prescribing its jurisdic-  
tion, limiting its existence, fixing its  
terms; providing for the appoint-  
ment of a judge thereof, fixing his  
compensation, making an appropria-  
tion therefor, prescribing his powers  
and duties, providing for the trans-  
fer of cases from the 4th Judicial  
District of Rusk County and from  
the 124th Judicial District of Gregg  
County; and from the Special Dis-  
trict Court to the 4th Judicial Dis-  
trict of Rusk County and the 124th  
Judicial District of Gregg County;  
providing for the District Clerks of  
Rusk and of Gregg Counties and  
their successors in office, to be the  
clerks for said special district court  
in their respective counties; provid-  
ing that the District Attorney of  
the District Court of Rusk County  
and the District Attorney of Gregg  
County, shall represent the State in  
said special district court in their  
respective counties, without extra  
compensation from said special dis-  
trict court in their respective coun-  
ties; providing a seal for said spe-  
cial district court; providing that  
if any section of this Act be held  
unconstitutional or invalid for any  
reason, the same shall not impair or  
affect the remaining sections or pro-  
visions, and declaring an emer-  
gency."

Read second time and passed to  
engrossment.

## Motions to Concur.

Senator Woodruff moved to concur  
in the House amendment to S. B.  
No. 18. The motion prevailed by the  
following vote:

## Yeas—24.

Beck.	Neal.
Berkeley.	Oneal.
Cousins.	Parrish.
Cunningham.	Patton.
Gainer.	Poage.
Holbrook.	Purl.
Hornsby.	Russek.
Loy.	Small.
Martin.	Stevenson.
Moore.	Thomason.

Williamson. Woodul.  
Woodruff. Woodward.

Nays—1.

DeBerry.

Absent—Excused.

Greer. Parr.  
Hardin. Pollard.  
Hopkins. Rawlings.

Senator Berkeley moved to concur in the House amendment to S. B. No. 16. The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Beck. Parrish.  
Berkeley. Patton.  
Cousins. Poage.  
Cunningham. Purl.  
Gainer. Russek.  
Holbrook. Small.  
Hornsby. Stevenson.  
Loy. Thomason.  
Martin. Williamson.  
Moore. Woodruff.  
Neal. Woodul.  
Oneal. Woodward.

Nays—1.

DeBerry.

Absent—Excused.

Greer. Parr.  
Hardin. Pollard.  
Hopkins. Rawlings.

Senator Woodruff moved to concur in the House amendment to S. B. No. 17. The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Beck. Parrish.  
Berkeley. Patton.  
Cousins. Poage.  
Cunningham. Purl.  
Gainer. Russek.  
Holbrook. Small.  
Hornsby. Stevenson.  
Loy. Thomason.  
Martin. Williamson.  
Moore. Woodruff.  
Neal. Woodul.  
Oneal. Woodward.

Nays—1.

DeBerry.

Absent—Excused.

Greer. Parr.  
Hardin. Pollard.  
Hopkins. Rawlings.

# Senate Bill No. 40.

Senator Purl asked unanimous consent to take up S. B. No. 40.

Objection was heard, on the ground that the bill had not been laid on the desks of the Senators twenty-four hours.

Senator Purl moved to take up the bill. The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—14.

Beck. Loy.  
Berkeley. Neal.  
Cousins. Parrish.  
DeBerry. Patton.  
Gainer. Purl.  
Holbrook. Stevenson.  
Hornsby. Thomason.

Nays—7.

Cunningham. Russek.  
Martin. Woodruff.  
Moore. Woodward.  
Poage.

Present—Not Voting.

Oneal. Williamson.  
Small. Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Greer. Parr.  
Hardin. Pollard.  
Hopkins. Rawlings.

(Two-thirds vote of those present required.)

On motion of Senator Woodruff, the vote by which the motion to take up the bill was lost was reconsidered.

The motion to take up the bill prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—17.

Beck. Parrish.  
Berkeley. Patton.  
Cousins. Purl.  
DeBerry. Stevenson.  
Gainer. Thomason.  
Holbrook. Williamson.  
Hornsby. Woodruff.  
Martin. Woodward.  
Neal.

Nays—6.

Cunningham. Oneal.  
Loy. Poage.  
Moore. Russek.

## Absent.

Small. Woodul.  
Absent—Excused.  
Greer. Parr.  
Hardin. Pollard.  
Hopkins. Rawlings.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following bill:

By Senator Purl:

S. B. No. 40, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that warrants drawn on the State Treasurer, if presented for payment and not paid, shall automatically bear interest until called for payment at the rate of four per cent (4%) per annum; and declaring an emergency."

The rule requiring printed bills to be placed on the desks of the Senators 24 hours in advance of consideration of the bill was suspended by a two-thirds vote.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Moore sent up the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 40, line 16, by striking out the words and figures "four per cent (4%) per annum" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "two per cent (2%) per annum" and amend the caption to conform.

MOORE.

The amendment was read.

Senator Woodruff sent up the following substitute for the amendment.

Amend S. B. No. 40, line 16, by striking out the words and figures "four per cent (4%) per annum," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "three per centum (3) per annum," and amend the caption to conform.

WOODRUFF.

The substitute was read.

Senator Moore moved to table the substitute. The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—12.

Berkeley. Oneal.  
Cousins. Patton.  
Holbrook. Poage.  
Loy. Pollard.  
Martin. Russek.  
Moore. Stevenson.

## Nays—9.

Cunningham. Parrish.  
DeBerry. Purl.  
Gainer. Woodruff.  
Hardin. Woodward.  
Hornsby.

## Present—Not Voting.

Beck. Thomason.  
Neal. Williamson.  
Small. Woodul.

## Absent—Excused.

Greer. Parr.  
Hopkins. Rawlings.

On motion of Senator Purl, the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

## Recess.

On motion of Senator Woodward, the Senate, at 11:50 o'clock a. m., recessed until 2 o'clock p. m.

## After Recess.

The Senate met at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to recess, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt.

## Adjournment.

On motion of Senator Poage, the Senate, at 2:02 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

## APPENDIX.

## Petitions and Memorials.

Senator Margie Neal sent up to be printed in the Journal the following communications and affidavits by the District Clerks of Rusk and Gregg Counties, in support of Senate Bill No. 39, creating a Special District Court for Rusk and Gregg Counties.

Message by Judge R. T. Brown, District Judge of 4th Judicial District: "We need temporary immediate assistance on this docket."

## (Telegram.)

Henderson, Texas, Sept. 13, 1932.  
Senator Margie E. Neal,  
Austin, Texas.

Four eight two civil cases and two thirty two criminal cases filed in District Court of Rusk County

since January first Nineteen Thirty Two. There are now pending in this court a thousand or more cases.

HOWELL P. HALE,  
District Clerk, Rusk County.

The State of Texas }  
County of Gregg }

I, Maude Wood, do hereby certify that since the first of January, 1932, there have been filed in my office as District Clerk of Gregg County, Texas, One Thousand Thirty-nine (1039) Civil Cases up to and including September 1, 1932, and that during said time there have been filed in my office Five Hundred Seventy-five (575) Felony Cases.

That there are now pending in the District Court of Gregg County, Texas, Seven Hundred Seventy-nine (779) Civil Cases and there are now pending in said Court Three Hundred Ten (310) Divorce Cases and there are now pending in said Court Two Hundred Twenty-six (226) Criminal Cases.

To certify which witness my hand this the 9th day of September, A. D. 1932.

[Seal]

MAUDE WOOD,  
Clerk of the District Court of  
Gregg County, Texas, 124th  
District.

#### Committee Reports.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 13, 1932.  
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the  
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State  
Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 21, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act providing for the payment  
of the annual interest and sinking  
fund accruing on bonds issued for  
the construction of lateral and local  
public roads out of the portion of  
registration fees on motor vehicles  
now accruing to the various counties  
and retained under existing laws,  
and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consid-  
eration, and I am instructed to re-  
port it back to the Senate with the  
recommendation that it do not pass,  
but that committee substitute do  
pass in lieu thereof. A bill to be  
entitled,

"An Act providing for the pay-  
ment of the annual interest and  
sinking fund accruing on bonds is-  
sued for the construction of lateral  
and local public roads out of the

portion of registration and/or weight  
license fees on motor vehicles now  
accruing to the various counties of  
Texas and retained under existing  
laws, and declaring an emergency."

MOORE, Chairman.

By Poage.

C. S. S. B. No. 21.

#### A BILL

##### To Be Entitled

An Act providing for the payment  
of the annual interest and sinking  
fund accruing on bonds issued for  
the construction of lateral and  
local public roads out of the por-  
tion of registration and/or weight  
license fees on Motor Vehicles now  
accruing to the various counties  
of Texas and retained under ex-  
isting laws, and declaring an  
emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of  
the State of Texas:

Section 1. That from and after  
January 1, 1932, the Commissioners  
Court of each County within the  
State, wherein Motor Vehicles are  
registered, may, at each January  
term only of said Court, appropriate  
and expend such portion thereof as  
may, in the opinion of said Court,  
be determined to be equitable and  
just of all such registration and/or  
weight license fees allowed by law  
now or hereafter to be retained by  
such County for the following pur-  
poses in addition to any purposes  
said Court may now use such fees  
for, to wit:

For the payment of annual inter-  
est and sinking fund as it accrues  
on bonds outstanding at the time of  
the passage of this Act so far as  
the proceeds of same were used for  
the construction of local and lateral  
roads in such County, whether is-  
sued by the County or by any road  
district or precinct therein;

For the construction of local and  
lateral roads. Provided that before  
any order may be made at said Jan-  
uary term of said Court for the pur-  
poses as provided herein, said Court  
shall give twenty days notice to the  
public of a public hearing before  
said Court on the proposal to appro-  
priate a part of said fees for the  
purposes provided herein.

Sec. 2. "Local and lateral roads"  
as herein used shall be construed  
to mean all public roads within any  
County of this State constructed from  
bond issues, except roads that are  
designated by the State Highway



Commission as a part of the State Highway System of this State.

Sec. 3. This law shall not repeal other laws relating to the distribution of Motor Vehicles registration fees, but shall be constructed to be in addition thereto and cumulative thereof.

Sec. 4. By reason of the fact that physical properties are bearing an unjust burden of taxation and immediate relief is required to prevent confiscation in many instances, an emergency and imperative public necessity exists that the constitutional rule requiring that bills be read on three several days be suspended and that this Act take effect immediately upon its passage and it is so enacted.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 13, 1932.  
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 33, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 163, Acts of the Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, known as the 'Bond and Warrant Law of 1931,' being an Act regulating the issuance of funding bonds and warrants, or other evidences of indebtedness by counties and cities; providing that an election be held upon the question of the issuance of such funding bonds or warrants; providing the method of holding such elections; providing the maximum interest rate such funding bonds or warrants may bear; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

MOORE, Chairman.

Employees of Senate, Third Called Session, Forty-second Legislature, 1932.

#### SECRETARIES TO SENATORS:

Salary, \$5.00 per day.

Miss Kathryn Newell, Paris, Texas. Senator Beck.

Mrs. Grace Corkran, Alpine, Texas. Senator Berkeley.

Carl Strack, Beaumont, Texas. Senator Cousins.

Wilma Rogers, Breckenridge, Texas. Senator Cunningham.

Frank Roach, Amarillo, Texas. Senator DeBerry.

Mary Nell Spires, Austin, Texas. Senator Gainer.

Texas Elrod, Athens, Texas. Senator Greer.

Mildred Roberts, Hillsboro, Texas. Senator Holbrook.

Page Randolph, Austin, Texas. Senator Hopkins.

Violet Woodward, Austin, Texas. Senator Hornsby.

Mary Belle Federer, Austin, Texas. Senator Loy.

Mrs. Myrtle Aderholt, Austin, Texas. Senator Martin.

Carrie Clayton, Greenville, Texas. Senator Moore.

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Lillian Pardue, Wichita Falls, Texas. Senator Oneal.

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Eugene Digges, Jr., Austin, Texas. Senator Parrish.

Emily Essie Kennedy, Crockett, Texas. Senator Patton.

Woodie Mae Anderson, Waco, Texas. Senator Poage.

Nelson Jones, Mineola, Texas. Senator Pollard.

Mrs. Jacque Barcus, Austin, Texas. Senator Rawlings.

Kathryn Goodwyn, Dallas, Texas. Senator Russek.

Dan McGrath, Amarillo, Texas. Senator Small.

Miss Amelia Mallory, Port Lavaca, Texas. Senator Stevenson.

Mrs. Tina Moore, Jacksonville, Texas. Senator Thomason.

Marjory Smith, San Antonio, Texas. Senator Williamson.

Herman Jones, Decatur, Texas. Senator Woodruff.

Mrs. E. Lawson, Houston, Texas. <sup>20</sup> Senator Woodul.

Miss Geneva Pillow, Coleman, <sup>20</sup> Texas. Senator Woodward. <sub>10</sub>

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22.50

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Ansel Rhea, Levelland, Texas.

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Night Sergeant (half time).

Robert Williamson, Moody, Texas.

Night Sergeant (half time).

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Alda Lively, Elkhart, Texas.

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Mrs. Elise Stinson, Austin, Texas.

Inez Sullivan, Stephenville, Texas.

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Pat Adams, Jasper, Texas. \$2.50 per day.

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CLERKS: \$5.00 per day.

Jessie Taylor, Tyler, Texas. Assistant Engrossing Clerk.

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Mrs. L. G. Deats, Beaumont, Texas. Assistant Engrossing Clerk.

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Jim Jackson, Austin, Texas. Head porter. \$4.00 per day.

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Buck Green, Austin, Texas. \$3.00 per day.

Bozia Harris, Nixon, Texas. \$3.00 per day.

Sam Grant, Houston, Texas. \$3.00 per day.

James Giron, Waco, Texas. \$3.00 per day.

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F. B. Jeffery, Dublin, Texas.

Johnie Parker, Austin, Texas.

Dennis Waller, Trinity, Texas.

R. F. Hyde, Austin, Texas.

Jack Love, Fort Worth, Texas.

Hubert Smith, Waco, Texas.

Jack Meachum, Austin, Texas.

Joseph Nalle, Austin, Texas.

Bobbie Simons, Austin, Texas.

Harvey Dibrell, Seguin, Texas.

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 Billie Roy Gullledge, Abilene,  
 Texas.

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John J. Faubion, Jr., Marble Falls,  
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 Elwood Brown, Bullard, Texas.  
 Louis Scott Wilkerson, Austin,  
 Texas.  
 Fred Spencer, Temple, Texas.  
 Jack Corbitt, Austin, Texas.  
 Isadore Horowitz, Galveston,  
 Texas.  
 David White, Uvalde, Texas.  
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 Jack Leaverton, Longview, Texas.

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 George K. Jowers, Austin, Texas.

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Joe Greenlee, Corsicana, Texas.

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 Lew Borden, Corpus Christi, Texas.

**Special Messenger to Secretary of Senate:**

Hewett Davis, Austin, Texas.

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Jack Cowley, Hillsboro, Texas.

**Special Messengers for Sergeant-at-Arms:**

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 Texas.

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Ab Proctor, Oakwood, Texas.

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John McReynolds, Austin, Texas.

Early Wilson, San Antonio, Texas.

Herman Hielscher, Austin.

**In Memory**  
**of**  
**Senator D. A. Paulus**

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**Senate Simple Resolution No. 16.**

Senator Russek sent up the following resolution:

Whereas, Senator D. A. Paulus of Hallettsville, Texas, passed from realms of activity here to life and light eternal on June 4, 1932, and,

Whereas, Senator Paulus rendered distinguished service to his district in the State in this Senate in the 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, and 33rd Legislatures, and,

Whereas, The Democrats of the State for a generation depended upon Senator Paulus for guidance and leadership in every crisis, and,

Whereas, He was not only a great senator, but a great lawyer and citizen serving his State and his counties with that ability unsurpassed by none and equalled by few. During his later years he had practically retired from public life, but never lost interest in the welfare of his State. He was of that character of pioneers who labored to build the State upon an enduring foundation, always seeing and always asserting what they rightly thought should prevail in every question where the people's interest was at stake. When death with his inverted torch touched to dreamless sleep the eyes of D. A. Paulus there never passed from the shores of time a soul of nobler build and the forces of evil were never happier when his sword of righteousness fell at the end of his finished career. He battled for the people of Texas and his passing was a distinct loss to our entire citizenship; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas, That in the passing of this distinguished statesman, lawyer, and citizen we extend our sympathy to his relatives and all of those friends who knew him, that a copy of this resolution be spread upon a special page of the Journal of the Senate and one each be furnished to members of his family.

Russek.  
Stevenson.  
Gainer.  
Beck.  
Berkeley.  
Cousins.  
Cunningham.  
DeBerry.  
Greer.  
Hardin.  
Hopkins.

Holbrook.  
Hornsby.  
Loy.  
Moore.  
Martin.  
Neal.  
Oneal.  
Parr.  
Parrish.  
Patton.  
Poage.

Pollard.  
Purl.  
Rawlings.  
Small.  
Thomason.  
Williamson.  
Woodruff.  
Woodul.  
Woodward.

Read and adopted unanimously by a rising vote.